



MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: New Notice of Arrival (NOA) Procedures

The Captain of the Port restrictions on vessel movements detailed in the previous Marine Safety Information Bulletin Number 07-01, dated September 23, 2001 remain in effect. The following new information is provided:

As published in the October 4th issue of the Federal Register, new notice of arrival regulations are in effect. To ensure public safety and security and to ensure the uninterrupted flow of commerce, the U.S. Coast Guard is temporarily changing notification requirements for vessels bound for or departing from U.S. ports. This rule temporarily:

- (1) Changes submission times for NOAs (from 24 hours to 96 hours for most vessels);
- (2) Changes where reports are submitted (after October 15th);
- (3) Suspends exemptions from reporting requirements for some vessels;
- (4) Requires additional information to be submitted on NOAs and NODs;
- (5) Allows consolidated reports;
- (6) Requires submitters to submit changes to previously reported information; and
- (7) Changes the definition of certain dangerous cargo.

The new requirements are available for review at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html, under the "Browse back issues of the Federal Register Table of Contents 2001" section. Shipping agents please review the new requirements.

Effective October 15, 2001, the required 96-hour Notice of Arrival and Departure must be submitted to a central National Clearinghouse at the following:

Phone: (800) 708-9823
Fax: (800) 547-8724
E-mail: sans@nvmc.uscg.gov

Prior to October 15th, all the information required by the new notice of arrival regulations shall be submitted to the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound. Prior to and after October 15th the following information must be submitted to Captain of the Port Long Island Sound:

- (1) Last ten ports of call;
- (2) Full crew and passenger lists (full name, date of birth, nationality; passport or other identification number, place of shipment)

Please call Captain of the Port Long Island Sound office at (203) 468-4444 if you have any questions.

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